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ELKHORN COAL.

Latest Coking Coal Field to Be Developed.

Extensive in Railroad Building and Coal Purchase and Operation of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

The following article is taken from the Manufacturers' Record: The purchase by the Consolidation Co., of Baltimore of 100,000 acres of coal lands in the Elkhorn coking coal field in Eastern Kentucky, and plans for its development on the basis of an annual output of 4,000,000 tons, is of wide importance in that it marks the opening up along broad lines of what is regarded as the largest undeveloped area of the highest grade of coking coal known to exist in the country. The purchase price of this tract was \$4,500,000. The Louisville and Nashville will spend \$10,000,000 to build it. The company will spend \$1,000,000 on a system of its own and ultimately several millions in development work. Other railroad lines will be developed. A total investment of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 will be required, directly and indirectly, as a result of this deal. The property is known to contain nine distinct beds of coal, but in the deal for the purchase its value was based on one seam, known as Elkhorn No. 3. This seam has been prospected throughout the property. It shows an average of about 8000 tons per acre, or an estimated total of 800,000,000 tons, which at an annual output of 4,000,000 tons, would be sufficient to last for 200 years. It is not to be supposed, however, that this company, backed by the millions of capital which it controls and with so vast a territory for expansion, will not within a reasonable period increase its output beyond that of 4,000,000 tons a year. Beyond the quantity contained in this particular seam, upon which development will now be centered, are the eight other seams.

A quarter of a century ago the Manufacturers' Record published some facts showing the remarkable high grade of Elkhorn coal for coking purposes. At that time a special correspondent pointed out that that section of Kentucky was destined by reason of the remarkable purity of the coal for coking purposes to become one of the great coking coal centers of America. Later on, about 16 years ago, when the Merritts of Duluth controlled the Mesaba ore range, they contemplated the purchase of about 130,000 acres in this Elkhorn field owned by Boston capitalists, and Mr. T. J. Mitchell, then, as now, one of the highest authorities on coke-making in the Connellsville region, was employed by the Merritts to investigate the property with a view to its purchase, having in mind its consolidation with their Mesaba ores and the building of a new railroad to unite these two vast interests. The report of Mr. Mitchell was very strong in commendation of Elkhorn coal as a superior coking proposition, and his report to the Merritts would doubtless have resulted in the combination being effected but for the fact that a panic struck the country, and the Merritts, who thought they had command of great wealth, lost the control of the Mesaba property, which afterwards became the real backbone of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation.

Thus that district of Eastern Kentucky, long known for the remarkable quality of its coking coal, had to wait for the propitious time for its broadest development. It was without transportation facilities, and it was only after years of effort that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was induced by the Big Sandy Company of Boston and their associates, owning the land on which Mitchell had made a favorable report, to undertake the great task of building a line through that country. This road was completed at a cost of several million dollars just about the time that the panic of 1907 came upon the country, and that caused the temporary halting

of the plans then under consideration for the development of the Elkhorn field. That the Consolidation Coal Co., ranking as one of the largest and financially one of the strongest coal owning and mining organizations in America, has gone into the field on so large a scale will mean a development there on lines broad and comprehensive in keeping with the richness of the district. Some idea of the porosity of this coal can be had from the accompanying few analyses of the Elkhorn No. 3 seam in various parts of the field as made by the experts of the Consolidation Coal Company.

From these analyses it is readily seen that, commercially, this coal is primarily a gas and coking coal of remarkable purity, thus giving it a wide field of application. Its further value as a coking coal has been thoroughly tested by the actual production of coke from it, and some leading iron and steel interests who have examined and tested this coke have testified to its exceptional high grade and purity. Indeed, it is predicted by those interested that when this property is developed and the coke placed in general use it will supplant Connellsville as the standard.

The plans for the development of the property will involve an outlay by the company of many millions of dollars, this to include not only the development of the property itself, but also the building of a railroad line 30 miles long to cost \$1,000,000 and extending from the southern end of the field to the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Shelby, a few miles below Pikeville.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has also authorized and begun construction on a line to extend from Jackson in Breathitt county, the terminus of the Lexington and Eastern Railway, which is controlled by the Louisville and Nashville, to the southern end of the property purchased by the Consolidation Company, a distance of from 90 to 100 miles. The cost of this undertaking, which will be borne by the Louisville and Nashville, will be from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

In addition to these plans, which provide splendid outlets from the field to large consuming markets, by the spanning of the Ohio River with a bridge at Ironton, O., a connection can be made by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, recently purchased by the Baltimore and Ohio, with the Chesapeake and Ohio, thus giving another important outlet to the north, while the completion by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway of its northern end where it connects at Elkhorn City with the Chesapeake and Ohio a valuable outlet will be had to the South. Thus it will be seen that the best facilities will be available for distributing the output of the mines over a wide territory of growing and ever-expanding industrial activity.

All through the Central Western States, which will be the company's principal market, there is a large and growing demand for such a valuable coal that lends itself ideally for making gas in by-product ovens, both gas and coke in by-product plants in the iron and steel industry, illuminating gas for cities and towns, producer gas for various industrial purposes and locomotive fuel.

The company's engineers are now on the property laying out the plans for operation work, but it is not expected that actual development will be started until spring, at which time it will be pushed rapidly forward to completion. As previously stated, all work will be based on an ultimate output of 4,000,000 tons annually.

The value and scope of the property is strikingly and comprehensively shown in the following report made by Frank Haas consulting engineer of the Consolidation Coal Co., who, referring to the 100,000 acres purchased by his company, says:

"It is located in Eastern Kentucky, bordering on the Virginia-Kentucky State line. Its area covers the southern portion of Pike county, the eastern part of Floyd county, and Knott counties and the northern part of Letcher county. The northern part of the field lies on Elkhorn, Shelby and Benner creeks, all waters of the Big Sandy River, while the southern part covers various tributaries of the Kentucky river."

"The surface, originally a high plateau of some 600 feet elevation,

has been cut by the various streams with deep ravines into drainage hills varying in height to 800 feet or more.

"The principal topographic feature is Pine Mountain, which extends in an almost straight and unbroken line for nearly 200 miles, making a natural as well as a State boundary to the east.

"The field at present is isolated from railroads, but railroad development is possible from two sources. From the north a line has been surveyed from the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio up Shelby Creek via Shelby Gap and Elkhorn Creek into the heart of the property, a distance of 30 miles of comparatively easy construction and normal grades. From the south a line has been surveyed and is now under construction from Jackson, a present terminus of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, up to the North Fork of Kentucky river into this property, a distance approximately 100 miles. With these two extensions constructed the field could be considered as fully developed, from a railroad standpoint, except the usual mine sidings.

"The exposed stratifications of Elkhorn field are of the Carboniferous age and part of the Appalachian coal area which extends from Northern Pennsylvania to Alabama. The coal seams have as yet not been identified or correlated with those of the northern field of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It is a reasonable opinion, however, that they belong to the conglomerate series, and would therefore belong to the same group as the New River and Pocahontas coals of West Virginia. The stratifications in the field are free from faults. The general inclination of the stratifications is to the northwest, but it is so slight that the coal seams can, for all practical purposes, be considered level.

"The maximum thickness of the coal formations in the Elkhorn field (Continued on page four.)

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Durno Company as Second Number in Lecture Course.

A telegram just received by the local management of the lecture course announces the second number for Louisa next Monday night. It will be The Durno Company, a very entertaining number, consisting chiefly of high-class magic.

The lecturer bemoans this is one of its very best attractions, and it is being sent to in some measure make up for the disappointment caused by the unavoidable accident that interfered with a satisfactory performance last week.

Those who have not purchased season tickets should do so at once. Do not miss this number.

Long Time Between Meets.

Ben Thomas, the well known civil engineer who has done most of the work on the locks and dams along the Big Sandy river, came down from Louisa this forenoon and left for Cincinnati this afternoon. The writer and Ben attended their first public school together. It was in a little log school house on the famous "Greasy Ridge," in the upper end of Lawrence county, Ohio, not more than two hundred yards from the Gallin county line. In which the father of the writer owned a farm, the father of Ben, the late John N. Thoms, of Ironton, having owned a farm on the Lawrence county side of the line. Ben's father was the teacher and it was the first school that either of us juveniles ever attended. Though Ben's father did not move to Ironton to serve as county auditor for which office he had been elected, until 1869, the last vivid recollection we have of Ben and possibly the time we have seen him was at the close of the school we attended almost fifty years ago. Though he has grown gray and somewhat aged, he appears about as young as he did when we acted as fielders in the old games of "town hall," long before the game of base ball had been introduced in the country.—Cincinnati Tribune.

OUR BIG SCHOOL.

Kentucky Normal College Will Have Large Attendance.

Winter and Spring Terms Promise to Break All Previous Records for Number of Pupils.

The News is greatly pleased to note the continued and increased interest manifested by our citizens and the people of this section generally in the splendid school which has its location in the city of Louisa. In spite of difficulties, foreseen and unforeseen, the K. N. C. is thriving as never before in all its history. The attendance is larger than at any other season, at this time of the year, and it increases daily. About January 1st the already large attendance will be very greatly increased. One of the faculty, Mr. Spradlin, has devoted his time during the fall to making a canvass of the upper counties in behalf of the college, and his success has been phenomenal. He has been in the county and in the towns on the highways and in the hedges, almost, and on the hill top and on the creeks—sometimes in them, and he has presented his cause and its claims and the real facts in the case with such persuasive argument and clearness that he has the names of 743 young people of both sexes who say that on the New Year, 1911, they will present themselves at the wide open, inviting door of the Kentucky College and ask to be placed upon the roll of students who there seek that knowledge which fits them for useful men and women. And the most of these young people will come, there is no doubt of it. They come from the best of families in the valley, bright, thoughtful, honest, industrious young men and women who desire, above all things, a good education. The News is both proud and glad to tell these prospective students, and for a season dwellers among us, that they have made no mistake in determining to enter the K. N. C. The equipment of the school is all that can be desired. Its curriculum is comprehensive, its faculty second to none in Kentucky, teaching with a thoroughness and intelligence which can not fail to produce most excellent results. To any and all who may be halting, undecided as to the school you should attend, the News would say, "Come to Louisa. You may go further and not fare nearly so well. You simply pay out your hard earned money for additional transportation and more for board and other accommodation not half so good. It is well right here to speak of an incorrect statement, to call it by no harsher terms, which has been made through letters to persons in the river counties. It is to the effect that students from abroad are charged four dollars a week for board in Louisa. The News brands this statement as false. Good accommodation including board, lodging, fuel and light can be obtained here, in excellent families, for two dollars and fifty cents per week. Four dollars per week for board in private families for students was never asked.

The News also understands that it has been charged that the college has not the support of the people of Louisa. The people of Louisa, if this charge be true, have a queer way of manifesting their "antagonism," for they are today sending their children, of all ages and both sexes, daily.

When you hear these and similar stories put them down as the attempt of rivals to better their own ends.

The session of 1910-11 will be a record breaker in the history of K. N. C. Come and identify yourself with the school as a pupil. You will be hospitably received and kindly cared for, and you will never regret your coming.

In addition to the teachers training course for Kentucky and West Virginia, and all the regular courses heretofore taught in this school, the business course is receiving more attention than ever before, in justice to the efforts being put forth

in this direction by the faculty we desire to emphasize this feature.

There is absolutely no occasion for going to some distant city to learn shorthand, bookkeeping, penmanship, etc. Those school at long distance look better to many people until they try them, when they find themselves disappointed. Right here at home is the place to get the most thorough course at the least cost. Prof. Styer and a corps of competent assistants are doing excellent work.

The Peerless Princess Quartette.

The Peerless Princess Quartette, the first offering presented by the Entertainer Coorse for the consideration of our people, made its debut before a Louisa audience on Thursday evening last under very unfavorable conditions. The sale of single and season tickets had been large, and in spite of very unpleasant weather, threatening a storm which, indeed, did break later on, a large and appreciative audience assembled in Masonic Hall. Shortly after eight o'clock it was announced that the leading soprano of the quartette had entirely lost her voice and was at that time under the care of a physician, and of course would be unable to appear that evening. This news was about as dampening as the rain which at that time was changing to hail. Mrs. Guy Atkinson, one of the managers of the course, made the announcement, and the lady looked all the sorrow she evidently felt at the failure of the soprano to be present. She said the other ladies would do what they could to entertain the audience or, as they had no engagement for the following Monday night they would appear then, refunding their money to those who lived out of town and could not come on that evening. The matter was left to the audience, and it, unwisely as the News believes, decided to let the entertainment go on. The quartette should have declined to give a "scrap" performance, and returned Monday night, in the meantime having procured a substitute for the disabled member. When the first soprano of a female quartette is disabled further vocal performances are knocked silly.

But the other ladies of the troupe made a fairly successful effort to interest and amuse their good natured and indulgent audience. They gave some piano and vocal selections and several readings. These were high class and well rendered and showed that, with a complete quartette, the entertainment would have been entirely successful and up to all that had been promised. The reader, Miss Keller was exceptionally good.

No; the slightest blame should attach—nor does it—to the guarantors, Mrs. Guy Atkinson and Mr. Bascom McClure, for the had opening of the course. They could not possibly foresee the mishap, and they surely did everything in their power to give their patrons a fair return for their money.

Elliott County.

Elliott county, our neighbor, has been favored with some mighty good free advertising this week. The following was published editorially in the Courier-Journal of the 8th. The article is correct in every particular.

"The information conveyed by an Eastern Kentucky newspaper that one of Elliott county's 'great diamond mines' is to be converted into a fishpond, recalls the fact that some years ago the inhabitants of that region were considerably excited over the possibility of Elliott county becoming a second Klumbury. In due time the excitement subsided and of late years not much has been heard of the diamond mines. The news that one of them is to be devoted to the propagation of fish will be provocation for a smile from the general public.

It may be that Elliott county's diamond mines have developed into a joke rather than into a substantial industry, but Elliott county, leaving diamonds out of the question, has plenty of resources. It has deposits of bituminous and cannel coal; it has oil and asphalt; it has ore which yield a small percent of silver; it is undoubtedly a county of great mineral wealth; it may have diamonds, and if it has not it certainly has other things that

are just as good or, for practical purposes, better.

Elliott county is a good county, but it is not reaping the benefit of its vast stores of natural wealth. It has not a rule of railroad within its borders. It is a mountainous country, but its valleys are fertile, and they produce fine crops. Lacking transportation facilities it has small opportunity for increasing its wealth and population or for developing its mineral resources. The rest of the State seldom hears of it except when an election is held. Saady Hook is its county seat and a good many people learned of Saady Hook's existence for the first time, when some of the Breathitt county feed cases were sent there a few years ago on a change of venue.

If it should rain pancakes in Kentucky Elliott county's plate would be upside down and that is the same sort of trouble which is affecting a number of other good counties in the Grand Old Commonwealth. Some day Elliott county will wake up and there will be a powerful agitation at the headquarters of Little Sandy and in all the region thereabout."

Fire in Mail Car.

Ed R. Virgin, railway mail clerk on the O. and B. S. had a narrow escape from serious injury at an early hour one morning last week at Pikeville.

Shortly after 5 o'clock he went to the postal car to begin his work of sorting the mail for the run to Ashland.

He lighted several lamps in the car and began work, when suddenly one of them exploded, hurling the blazing oil all over the car and setting everything on fire. Mr. Virgin sustained a severe burn on his neck before he reached the open air.

Before help could be summoned and the blaze extinguished, the interior of the car was gutted, most all the mail being destroyed.

THREE WEDDINGS.

Events of Local Interest in the Matrimonial Line.

The Big Sandy News has information that on the 3rd of September last Miss Mattie Fitch, the pretty daughter of the late Eli and Mrs. Sarah Fitch, of Franklin street, was married in Catlettsburg, by the Rev. Mr. Garrison, of the Presbyterian church, to Mr. Joe Coleman, of Huntington. That the marriage really occurred had been rumored and denied for several weeks, but it was only within the past two or three days that this paper was reliably informed that the rites had really been performed at the time and place mentioned. Mr. Mr. Coleman has been in Louisa several times recently. The bride is at the home of her mother.

A few days ago the News learned that on October 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Effie Heston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heston, was married to Mr. John Morray, of Holden, W. Va., the Rev. A. J. Sword, officiating. Both are very worthy young people. They are now at Van Lear, where the groom has employment.

Married, at the hotel Brunswick, this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. H. B. Holette, Miss Georgia Bello Sparks and G. W. Edwards, of Chattanooga, W. Va. The bride is a native of this county and a daughter of Colby Sparks. The couple left on the afternoon train for Chattanooga.

Glimpses of the Earth.

At intervals the newspapers published 25 or 30 miles north of us bring to life and light some of those long dead and dusty people known as Assyrians. The old fellows always get into trouble of some sort. A couple of them had a scrap not far from Ashland recently, and as a result the old boy appears in the guise of an Assyrian—one S entirely gone, and he was probably otherwise disgraced, as one of his associate Syrians was held to answer for the offense.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Michael Cudahy died of pneumonia in Chicago Sunday night. He was the founder of the Cudahy Packing Co., in which his brothers, John and Patrick, were interested.

Dr. J. D. Clardy sold seven hogs this week that weighed 3,000 pound and brought \$210. He also shipped four barrels of country hams at 20 cents a pound.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

A battle at Chihuahua, Mexico, between revolutionists and Federal troops was reported at Mexico City. It is said that the rebels were vanquished with a loss of thirteen killed and many wounded.

An iron chest, containing \$5,000 in silver and \$11,000 in currency disappeared from the Wells-Fargo Express Company's office at Muskogee, Okla. Three employees are being held pending an investigation.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic national committee, has named Grey Woodson, of Kentucky, as a member of a committee to attend the funeral of Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, who was national committee man from Missouri.

With only one unidentified body in the morgue and only one known to be missing the death toll of the fire in the Newark, N. J., factory Saturday remains at twenty-five. No bodies were found in the ruins yesterday. Detectives are investigating the cause of the disaster.

The internal revenue collections in Kentucky during the last fiscal year were \$32,260,278.47, ranking third in the payment of this tax. Kentucky produced near 37,000,000 gallons of taxable spirits. Illinois is first with a scant 1,000,000 gallons more.

An Indianapolis chauffeur named Rudd was married in his automobile running the machine with his left hand while he was getting married with his right, going 40 miles an hour. The preacher and two witnesses took the wild ride with the pair bent on a romantic marriage.

A Lincoln county man was ordered to the lunatic asylum because every time he got on a religious fervor he baptized his wife. She didn't mind it so much before the water got cold, but she backed when he had to break the ice to immerse, and had him arrested.—Lexington Herald.

W. A. Hatcher brought to town Saturday a wagon load of blue corn, and it attracted much attention, many declaring that it was the first of that kind they had ever seen. Mr. Hatcher said that he had secured

the seed from S. Duderar, who had finally brought out the entire blue corn by careful seed selection, this proving again the contention of the advocate of scientific corn growing that seed selection will prove the most important factor in the production of corn. —Stanford Inter-lier Journal.

Speaker Cannon returned to Washington Saturday. He said he did not expect Congress would touch legislation at this session.

It took 500 grains of cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, to kill Cypre Queen, a trick elephant, who was executed in New York Saturday for the murder of its keeper.

J. Armstrong Broxton broke the record for altitude record at Philadelphia Thursday. The link in his barograph ran out at 2,970 feet. He was unable to make further progress owing to the rarified atmosphere.

Kentucky has furnished four of the twenty speakers of the Lower House of Congress and the next Speaker will be an ex-Kentuckian. It also has the distinction of furnishing the two greatest, Clay and Carlisle.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Meriam Estes died at her home near Tendersville, this county, after an illness of only three days. She left an only daughter, Miss Mary Estes.

According to her singular request the remains were buried in the corner of the yard the mother patently saying she did not like to leave her daughter, asking the daughter to remain at her old home and live in sight of her grave.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven negroes, convicted of the murder of one white man and the wounding of another, were pardoned out of the penitentiary at one stroke of the pen late this afternoon by Gov. Wilson. The negroes were convicted of the killing of a traveling man named Berry, from Louisville, following an attempt to lynch a negro in Webster county. There was a clash between some white men and a crowd of negroes, and in the shooting the white man was killed and another wounded. The case attracted much attention in Western Kentucky.

Murder flourishes where it is encouraged. For example, one man has been hanged in a certain lawless mountain county in Kentucky since the Civil War. It is estimated that 500 have met violent deaths in that county during that time. Even if the estimate is exaggeration the fact that there have been many murders remains undisputed. Here we have cause and effect well illustrated.

In Louisville, as in other American cities, the chances against the infliction of the death penalty for murder are very small; consequently murder is much more common than it is in London or Berlin, where the population is not naturally more law-abiding, but where the prospect of punishment causes persons of lawless bent to hesitate to kill. Had Crippen been tried in the United States he would have had a much better chance for acquittal. Americans contemplating murdering their wives will be deterred if they decide to stop at home to dispatch them. In London such crimes entail an element of risk, even when the killing is not done publicly.—Courier-Journal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24.—Passengers arriving here today from Jackson brought news so-called, that "blind tigers" in Jackson were riddled last night by Breathitt county officers and that in a number of them were found large quantities of beer and whiskey. No one is known to have been hurt during the raid and no report of arrests has been received at this time.

Details of the raid are scant, but it is said to have been accomplished by county and city officers and not by Government revenue agents. There has for a long time been a number of places in Jackson that were alleged to be blind tigers but no action has been taken by the officers heretofore.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Nov. 25.—John Resor, a farmer of near Vine Grove this county, had a very narrow escape from being killed by two wild cats a few days ago. While lying in bed at night he heard his dog barking near the house and procuring his gun went out and found that he dog had two large wildcats reed. Resor fired and killed one of them and the other immediately jumped out of the tree and pounced upon the dog.

Resor went to the assistance of his dog and the wildcat then jumped on him and was tearing his flesh to pieces and would have killed him had it not been for the fact that the dog came to his master's aid and succeeded in whipping off the cat. Finally Resor shot and kill the wildcat.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Overpowering their guard and taking away his keys, Arthur Miles, murderer of Hattie Smith in Louisville, and J. William Proctor, of Union county, inmates of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, made a sensational escape from the institution last night. Miles to be either a murderer, madman or a desperate criminal, there is much alarm in the community. A posse is scouring the country and the police in all the towns in this region have been notified to search for the men.

From the shadow of the gallows to which he had been condemned, Miles a few weeks ago was given a new trial in the Louisville Criminal Court by Judge James P. Gregory on the ground that he had at one time eight years ago, been adjudged a lunatic and had never been declared sane. The court stated, however, that it was not at all impressed with the defendant's plea of insanity. At the second trial Miles, by an agreement of the attorneys on both sides in the case, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Smith and taken to the branch penitentiary at Eddyville.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Leaving to one side the question as to whether or not States may "gerrymander" their territory for congressional districting purposes, independent of limitations by Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal from an attack on an alleged congressional "gerrymander" in Kentucky.

The court held it was without jurisdiction because the case concerned the congressional election of 1908 and therefore the case now raised only a moot question.

Judicial proceedings were begun by Republicans in Kentucky in 1907 to test the alleged "gerrymander" of the State for congressional election purposes. Charles Richardson, in the Fourth congressional district, filed a suit asking that the Secretary of State and his successor be enjoined from printing on the official ballots in 1908, the names of certain candidates for Congress.

It was claimed by Richardson that the act of the Kentucky Legislature had "gerrymandered" the Eleventh and Thirteenth districts in violation of statutes of Congress and the Constitution. Such discrepancies existed in the apportionment. It was claimed, that a voter in the Eighth district availed in voting more than one and four-fifths times as much as a voter in the Eleventh.

At the election in 1908, it was argued before the Supreme Court, the Republicans carried the Ele-

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atched by over 21,000, while the Democrats carried the Eleventh by about 1,700 and the Thirteenth by about 500. The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that it had no power under the State Constitution to review the action of the Legislature in redistricting the State for congressional purposes and it questioned the power of Congress to do so.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The store of L. G. Sanson was burglarized one day last week. Warrants are out, we understand, for parties suspected of the crime, but we have not learned for whom.

The divorce cases predominated in number at the present term over all other chancery causes. These emancipation proceedings are becoming popular in this county.

It has leaked out that the conference called the other day by the Governor was not very harmonious. There seems to be some arguments in the legislature who have the manhood to ignore, at any rate the Governor decided not to call in extra session of the legislature.

The Republican again displays its sympathy and protection to crime and criminals in its strained and labored effort to cover up the murder of Lewis Rutherford at Mateau by some member of the gang. That article is notice to the public that the murderer will not be punished.

Hon. Haukin Wiley, late candidate for Congress, has his representatives in McDowell and Mingo counties securing evidence and taking depositions to prove his claims in the contest for the seat of J. A. Hughes, in Congress. It is generally thought that Mr. Wiley will meet with success in the contest.

A turnpike road from the mouth to the head of Twelve Pole would be of inestimable service than such a road on the Ohio River, and we might mention several more localities where such a road would be of greater benefit to the taxpayers. One, for instance forms the mouth of Sandy to the Mingo line.

The four Italians who are charged with the murder of George Steevens were brought here from the Huntington jail where they had been taken for safe keeping and given a preliminary hearing before Squire McDonald Monday. After hearing the evidence the Squire discharged one of the accused men on account of lack of evidence, but the facts developed in the case were sufficient to hold the other three to the grand jury. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Greene and Chaffin & Blinn, while the prisoners were defended by an attorney from Chicago.—Logan Democrat.

The people of the State of West Virginia expressed their opinion of many things this year when they elected a Democratic Legislature. Some are expressed promises and some are implied, but all are equally binding. Among the things the people of this State want are: narrower car law, a registration law

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

W. M. Justice, of Louisa and Milt. Kinster, of Mattie, were on our creek Monday.

Forest Johnson, of Mayesville, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pigg Stewart and daughter, Gertrude Stepp, from Nolan, Va., were visiting Mrs. Julia McKimman Wednesday.

County Johnson has returned home in Red Jacket, W. Va., to spend winter with home folks.

As Tellia Stewart is visiting her at Nolan, W. Va.

P. Butler, of Paintsville, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Sella Hickman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Lizz Carter was visiting Mead and family have moved to Lear.

Ev. Kinze passed up our creek en route to Charley.

Allo Reynolds, who has been for some time is improving.

St. O'Daniel was visiting our Monday.

Nola and George Hickman attended church at Charley Sunday.

Miss Beale Mead was visiting Nannie Travis Sunday.

Several of the boys from this attended literary at Charley night.

R. Spencer is doing a good business selling goods.

Red Wing.

Washed From Awful Death.

An appalling calamity in his life was prevented in told by A. M. Hughes, of Fayetteville, N. D. No. 8. "My sister band captian," he writes, "she was in and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

BUCHANAN.

The spelling match here Friday night was largely attended and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The captians were Misses Pearl D. Compton and Ada Stewart. There were certainly some excellent spellers on each side, but Miss Ada's side won the day.

Mrs. Mary Straughan arrived here Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives near this place.

Miss Georgia Paulkner and little brother, Carl, of Catlettshurg, are spending a few days with grandparents here.

Dr. A. P. Banfield, of Catlettshurg, spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ira Jesse, of East Prichard was visiting her parents at this place Thursday.

Miss Ruth Wellman, of Catlettshurg, spent the past week with Miss Bertha Estep.

Miss Goldie Bellomy, of Adeline,

A 50-cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day, mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months, and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

and 50c., name of paper and this ad. for beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch. Each card contains a Good Luck.

W. M. Church is doing a good business selling goods.

LEDOLO AND ADAMS.

Meeting at Ledoclo Sunday by Rev. Kaze. He preached a fine sermon.

Death entered the home of Sherd Vanhoose on the 19th and took from them their little baby, age about one week.

Herb Berry of Ellen was at Ledoclo Sunday.

Jack Muncey was on our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hayes were in Louisa Saturday.

Literary at Ledoclo has closed.

W. Thompson, wife and baby Cbas, visited his father, F. W. Thompson Sunday.

W. A. Hayes attended church at Ledoclo Sunday.

Misses Addie and Beulah Miller were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Newcomb on Little Blaine, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson were guests of A. L. Moore and wife Sunday.

A. B. Moore has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Louisa, is visiting her parents at Ledoclo.

Anderson Hurders, of Georges creek, passed here last week.

Miss Lillie Hayes is staying at Carl Bussey's.

Linsey Cyrus of Louisa was at Ledoclo Sunday.

Miss Emily Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lovie Stratenberger, of Cherokee.

Misses Emma Thompson and Minnie Childers, of Meads branch were at Sherd Vanhoose's Saturday night.

Jay and Lewis Thompson, were on our branch Sunday.

The little child of A. L. More was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson visited Mrs. Mary E. Miller Friday.

Hunting is all the go now with the boys at this place.

Sweet Sixteen.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

STAMBAUGH.

The rain last Sunday prevented a large crowd from attending church at Mouth of Rush.

Miss Clara Barker has just returned from a visit at Little Paint.

A little romance attracts the attention of the people of this place, and others. Miss Sarah Grim, daughter of Sam Girm, as all thought, had gone to visit relatives at Buffalo, she and her little brother, Jeff. On Saturday she told them she was going to Paintsville. Her cousin and lover, Hascom Girm, met her, and on their way to Paintsville they learned that Miss Sarah's father was in that town. So they waited until he came home. Then they went on their way rejoicing, and were married. They have been secretly engaged for some time. Many of their friends wish them luck and happiness through life's journey.

Mrs. W. F. Stambaugh is very ill at this writing.

Miss Fannie Stambaugh, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

A. J. Burchett, of this place, has recently moved to Ashland, leaving his daughters, Misses Sola and Beatrice at their grandfather's, Sam Stambaugh, to spend Christmas with their friends and relatives.

Misses Hana Burchett, Fannie Stambaugh and H. B. Stambaugh were calling on their friends here last Saturday.

B. F. Stambaugh was visiting at Sister last Saturday.

Dotty Dimple.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Company.

ADLINE.

Jeff Bryan and Josh Presley killed two red foxes last week.

Tat Ruggles visited Round Bottom last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Church and daughter, Mrs. Laura Moore and W. S. Church made a business call at Catlettshurg Friday.

W. M. Church is going to start to his new home next week. He will make his home in Huntington.

W. D. Church, of Adeline, was calling on friends Sunday.

Lon Byington was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurchett Sunday.

Martin Moore was visiting at Bear Creek Saturday.

George Hrushey made a trip to Morgans creek last week.

George Powers was visiting on Brushy Sunday.

Miss Susie Ruggles and Mrs. Hattie Ruggles were calling on Misses Nellie and Nora Clay Friday.

Miss Laura Church spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Laura Moore, and the afternoon was spent with music.

W. M. Church was visiting on Long branch recently. Wild Bill.

were at the march at Terryville on Thanksgiving. After the march was over the entire crowd retired to the Upper Blaine school house, where some of the best orators of this part of the country delivered some very enthusiastic and interesting orations. Among those who delivered speeches were Rev. R. W. Wallis, W. E. Daniel, and Cam S. Holbrook, Oscar Prince, William McDowell and John Lester, Higa Skaggs, and Harbison. Several excellent recitations were given by the following, Laura Fyffe, Lizzie McKenzie, Lizzie Hamilton, Gertie Holbrook, Jessie Gambill, Dennis Trusty and Mary Gambill.

Jeff. Lester, who has for some time been very sick, bleeding from the lungs, is rapidly recovering and is almost well.

Cloud Sagraves was sent to Frankfort a few days ago where he will remain two years for stealing some carpenter tools from Rev. Franklin Smith of this place. Sagraves has been once to the Reform School and once to the penitentiary before this time.

Rev. W. H. Holbrook of this place has placed a large grocery store on the west side of Barnrock branch.

M. L. Skaggs our local goose and turkey dealer has purchased more than eight hundred geese within the last few days.

Mrs. Laura Smith and children visited Nelson Collier's last week.

Estell Williams was visiting A. M. Lyon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon of Terryville were the guests of A. M. Lyon last week.

Wm. Lester was at Terryville last week on business.

Rev. W. H. Holbrook has disposed of his farm on Barnrock branch.

Manford Lyon, Wm. Mullins and Alonzo Lyon are working in a big lumber job on Wolf Pen branch of Laurel, they will complete the work about the 15th of March.

Cedar Stump.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes.

CHARLEY.

The rabbits and quails are living a hard life in our neighborhood.

Miss Belle Thompson was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Goldie Swan visited Miss Mary Meade Saturday.

Sherman Daniel was visiting home folks at this place Sunday.

There was church here last Sunday. Four were baptized by Rev. Bill Miller.

George Chandler and Miss Willie Scarberry were married last week.

John Travis was in town last week.

W. M. Chapman's saw mill is running every day.

Lys Swan is going to Lincoln county in a few days.

Lenzie Pack and brother, of W. Va., are visiting friends at this place.

Dr. Wheeler and wife are visiting some folks in Johnson county.

Blue Eyes.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Jack Thompson visited Will Newcomb Thursday.

Miss Mary Newcomb visited home folks Wednesday.

Bob Miller visited home folks Thursday.

Moot Thompson visited Will Newcomb last week.

Mrs. Jane Miller visited Mrs. Lue Newcomb Thursday.

Mrs. Julian Miller visited Mrs. Alice Miller Thursday.

L. W. Spencer passed up our creek last week.

Lot Thompson returned home from Horderland.

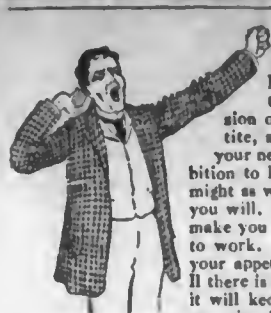
Mrs. Mary Miller visited Mrs. Lucinda Newcomb Monday.

Misses Addie and Beulah Miller visited their cousin, Miss Goldie Newcomb Friday.

Rosebush.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist, and Louisa Drug Store Co.

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Do You Feel This Way?

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CULLODEN.

The twenty-inch gas line that runs through here is completed and Culloden now enjoys the use of gas for heating and lighting purposes.

J. S. Browning contemplates moving to the Charley Rice place in the near future.

I. J. Maxwell made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Sy Browning and son finished bulking tobacco Saturday.

Martha Denn, of Coburn, Va., is visiting relatives in Lincoln county.

Elbert and Pat Maxwell were visiting on Coon creek Sunday.

The disputed line between Cabell and Lincoln county is settled and the citizens are well pleased.

Ira Maxwell has purchased a farm from Dolphus Adams.

Clara Burdette is visiting relatives in Lincoln county.

Charley Rice is preparing to move to the town of Hurricane.

Bessie Collinsworth left last week for her home in Huntington.

Leonard Maxwell, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Sy Browning, Dolphus Adams and Charley Nemore were visiting at H. E. Burdette's Sunday. We Two.

RAW FURS WANTED

At a fair, square deal. We know how to grade furs and prepare them for London sales. We can give any trapper, hunter or trader more money at our receiving room than he can get by shipping. The market is up and down for the last years. We ship every two or three days.

We will buy your opossum pelts from your return. People ought to sell H. J. Pack their fur as he got injured by ear three or four years ago. He is a help to our country. Ring us up by phone. We are connected with five different lines.

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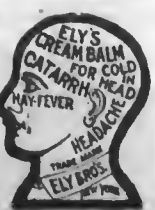
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Friday, December 2, 1910.

Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor.

"The Big Pistol" is the feudish name of a paper recently started at Campton. It hasn't went off lately.

The Democratic legislature of W. Virginia will pass a "Jim Crow" or separate coach law and the Governor will veto it.

Ben Johnson, Congressman from the Fourth Kentucky district, formally announced at Bowling Green Monday his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

The Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina are together in Frankfort this week. There will be no need for their old-time remarks relative to the period of time between irrigations.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a limited parcels post in his forthcoming annual report. This is said to be the beginning of the establishment of a general parcels post throughout the country.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

As the census returns come in, giving the population figures of States, it becomes possible to forecast and guess as to how the existing political alignment will be affected. Just what the ratio of apportionment will be is necessarily problematical; but it may be confidently asserted that it will not remain where it is, since there would necessarily result an unwieldy and unmanageable house. Kentucky is likely to lose at least one Congressman. It is evident that the political complexion of the house will be affected, and that the South and the West will have more to say, or, at least, more people to say it, than in the past.

THUNDER IN NOVEMBER.

Thanksgiving day closed with a thunder storm and hail. The News has put on the mantle of prophecy and says that thunder in November is apt to be followed by ice in December.

FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER

The body of a girl about 2 years old was found floating in the Big Sandy just above Catlettsburg last Monday. It was neatly dressed and bore no marks of violence. There is no clue to its identity.

ELKHORN COAL.

(Continued from page one.)

is approximately 1500 feet. In this interval nine coal seams are recognized. The seams of the lower half have not as yet been found in commercial thickness. The three middle seams, which are locally known as the Elkhorn Nos. 2, 3 and 4, are all more or less workable. The upper seams are so high in the hills that only a small part of the original acreage would be left, due to weather and stream erosion.

"The coal of the No. 3 Elkhorn seam is that upon which the value of this property is based. It has been prospected throughout the field. This seam would yield on an average \$400 net tons per acre, or \$40,000,000 tons for the entire property. The Elkhorn No. 2 and No. 4 seams are known to exist on the property, but prospecting on these seams has been so scant that no opinion can be expressed.

"The Elkhorn No. 3 seam is above water-level throughout the entire field. Crop lines extend nearly to the heart of the property. The stream bottoms are narrow and the hills steep, so that the eroded portion of the Elkhorn No. 3 seam would not exceed 25 per cent. of the total area.

"The coal of the Elkhorn No. 3 seam throughout the 100,000 acres of the Consolidation Coal Co.'s holdings is uniform in character and of the bituminous type. Commercially, it is primarily a gas and coking coal. This places it in a wide field of application, as by-product coal, illuminating gas, producer gas, cement burning, locomotive fuel and general steam coal.

"The quality of the coal is shown by the analyses. The special features noticeable from these analyses is that it carries as high volatile matter as any gas coal known, which would insure a high yield of gas. The impurities in the coal are exceptionally low. Comparatively, the ash is about one-half of that in the standard coking coal (Connellsville); in sulphur it is considerably lower, and the phosphorus is about one-third of that found in Connellsville.

"The coking quality of these coals has been tested at various times and places, particularly with a standard beehive oven erected on the property for experimental purposes. The results demonstrated that a strong, firm and bright coke can be made. These special points of merit of the Elkhorn coal place it in the highest rank of metallurgical coals.

"Elkhorn coal will be used in the Middle West for making gas in by-product ovens to replace the exhaustion of natural gas and the growing demand for gas as a domestic fuel.

NOT PROTECTED.

For the benefit of West Virginia hunters the News publishes this extract from the State Game Warden. The rabbit is not protected under the law, except in the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Harrison and Marion, between the 20th day of December and the 1st day of November, following. Neither is the rabbit considered a game animal, under our law, and may be bought and sold or shipped out of the State.

J. A. VICKERNEY,
State Warden

ZELDA.

Uncle Thomas Baugh is very low at this writing.

Dee Vanhorn left Monday for Walbridge, where he has employment.

George Hryan was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Stewart of Donora, Pa., is visiting home folks.

Bertha Mickles was visiting her cousins here last week.

Dock Pettry and Fred Mickles were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Charley and Tom Stump, of Lockwood are visiting home folks.

Lon Mickles and Carlos Lambert are making cross ties.

Lizzie and Drusla Vanhorn and Anna Bellomy were shopping in Catlettsburg and Ashland Tuesday.

Florence Lambert was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Ed Johnson and Ed Stewart were calling at O. R. Stump's Sunday.

Jay Compton and Esther Burton were calling on Hattie Stump Sunday.

Harry Lambert returned to Lockwood Monday.

Aune and Sussie Gillian were calling on Laura Mickles Tuesday.

Fannie Burton and Clara Compton were visiting at Zelda Thursday.

John Stewart was visiting friends at Catlettsburg Friday.

Mary Stump was visiting her cousin, Bertha Mickles last week.

Guess Who.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Louisa Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a woe or an aching back. Tells you of kidney ills.

Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Louisa testimony to prove it:

G. W. Pack, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I was employed on the railroad for about five years and last May while doing some work in a stooped position, I was suddenly taken with a catch across the small of my back. It seemed just as if someone had thrust a knife into me. After that any work that required stooping made me miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and getting a supply, I began their use. The contents of one box completely removed my trouble and I am now in good health."

Mr. Pack gave the above statement in January, 1908 and on June 21, 1909 he said: "I have never had the least trouble from my back since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. I always take pleasure in saying a good word for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THANKFULLY RECEIVED.

Clay Cecil has our thanks for a mess of mutton chops, and likewise Billy Johnson for a mess of pork chops. When meat is high and money hard to acquire country editors generally are exceedingly glad of such gifts. Hazel Green Herald.

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In our Basement Department.

We have turned over this part of the store for this especial benefit and for the delight of the boys and girls who will have a share of his toys for the coming Yuletide season.

We have the greatest line of mechanical toys we have ever seen anywhere and stock is complete in every detail—bring the children with you and get their ideas of purchase—you will both be better suited.

We invite you to make our store Christmas Headquarters. We are here to give you satisfaction.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADERS.

Grades made in the examinations held in Prof J. R. McClure's room for the month ending November 28, 1910.

Spelling.

104 per cent: Elizabeth Conley, Vivian Hays, Irene Millender, Kitty Copley, Sharline Crutcher, Winnetta Picklesimer, Helen Vinson, Lucile Clay, Emma Norton, Velma Norton, Marshall Meloy, Charlie Ferrell, Roy Copley.

95 per cent: Kizzie Clay Burns, Lou Chaffin, Roberta Dixon, Ora Isaacs, Lora Hardin, Lucile Roffe, Sadie Baldrige, James Hughes, Paul Copley, William Myers.

95 per cent: Blanch Wellman, Lottie McGowan, Adda Harris, Grace Sammons, Margaret Brown, Willie McKee, Gus Snyder, Bronley York, Ernest Westlake.

93 per cent: Hattie Hulet, Wilva See, Homer Yates.

90 per cent: Sue Bromley, Lucile Cline, Emma Norton, Marshall Meloy 94; Elizabeth Conley 92; Agnes Abbott 92.

91 per cent: Lou Chaffin, Winnetta Picklesimer, Gus Snyder, Velma Norton.

90 per cent: Kitty Copley, Lora Hardin, Helen Vinson, Hattie Hewlett, Paul Copley, Clifford Justice.

Arithmetic, Class I.

Lucile Roffe, 99, Paul Copley, 95, Hazel Lee, 92, Irene Millender 90.

Arithmetic, Class II.

Marshall Meloy, 90.

Geography.

Emma Norton 92, Marshall Meloy 92, Helen Vinson 91, Lucile Clay 91, Roy Copley 91, Gus Snyder, 90, Paul Copley 90, Wm. Myers 90, Homer Yates 90.

Reading.

Agnes Abbott 92, Roberta Dixon 92.

91 per cent: Gladys Atkins, Adda Harris, Margaret Brown, Winnetta Picklesimer, Hattie Hewlett, Emma Norton, Velma Norton, Wilva See, Lucile Clay, Lindsey Ferguson, Wm. Myers.

90 per cent: Kizzie Clay Burns, Lou Chaffin, Lottie McGowan, Sue Bromley, Vivian Hays, Irene Millender, Kitty Copley, Eliza Pierce, Ora Isaacs, Sharline Crutcher, Lora Hardin, Helen Vinson, Grace Sammons, Thelma Cyrus, Eunice Marcum, Lucile Roffe, Blanche Wellman, Ethel Wellman, Lizzie Lee, Jean Fitch, Bronley York, Willie McKee, Marshall Meloy, James Hughes, Charlie Ferrell, Gus Snyder, Paul Copley, Claude Hantot, Homer Yates, Roy Copley, Hazel Lee, Leon Bromley, Ernest Westlake, Walt Hiffe.

V. S. History.

Gus Snyder, 93, Lucile Clay, 97, Helen Vinson, 96, Sadie Baldrige 96, Paul Copley 96, Homer Yates 93, Roy Copley, 92, Ed A. Wellman 90.

History Class Honor Roll.

Helen Vinson, Gus Snyder, Homer Yates, Marshall Meloy.

James Hughes and Helen Vinson are captains of the two sections in spelling. Last month the two sections "tied for honors." The contest for the third month was spirited and close, but the section led by James Hughes won honors this month, by scoring two points more.

laugh he other section. Others interesting now in progress for next month.

Some pupils were not in the examinations on account of sickness therefore their names do not appear in the above list.

J. B. McCURR

Saw Mill Machinery For Sale.

The undersigned has for sale a saw mill at private sale, or will sell before the third Monday of December will offer at public sale on that day, the following machinery:

1 good planer, with all necessary appliances, in splendid condition.
1 cut-off saw, and one other saw, 90 feet of shafting.
24 pulleys of various sizes.
1 dado head and other appliances.
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that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

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WE OFFER ONLY CLEAN, NEW CLOTHING. NOT AN OLD GARMENT IN THIS STOCK. OUR CUT PRICES ARE GUARANTEED THE LOWEST. WE WILL SAVE YOU 1-4 TO 1-2 ON THE PRICE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, SUITS OR OVERCOATS. TAKE A LOOK. BUY ONLY WHEN YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT WE ARE MORE THAN RIGHT.

Ladies Suits Coats, Skirts

NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SHOWN SO MANY STYLISH TAILORED LADIES SUITS, AND COATS IN LOUISA. NEVER BEFORE HAVE PRICES BEEN SLAUGHTERED SO MERCILESSLY. WE CAN POSITIVELY SAVE YOU FROM \$3 TO \$10 ON LATEST SILK LINED GARMENTS.
\$25 Suits, \$15. \$20 Suits, \$12.50. \$15 Suits, \$7.50 to \$10

Shoes! Shoes All Leathers

NOWHERE ON EARTH CAN YOU GET MORE SHOE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN RIGHT HERE. NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE YOU WANT TO PAY, WE CAN GIVE YOU LARGER BETTER VALUES FOR THAT MONEY. WE SELL NOTHING BUT SOLID LEATHER. YOU GET A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME. STOGY SHOES, 65c to 75c; MEN'S BROGANS, 65c.

MILLINERY Carpets, Rugs

WE ARE OFFERING MILLINERY IN THE LATEST NEW STYLES AT 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF THE PRICE. CARPETS, RUGS, WALLPAPER, ETC. AT 1-4 TO 1-3 OFF THE PRICE. TAKE A LOOK AT THE MANY BARGAINS. Many Useful Articles Are Found on Our Dime Counter.

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Big Sandy News

Friday, December 2, 1910.



NO HOPE.

"There is no use," the turkeys sigh,
"Of roosting in the trees so high;
That subterfuge is all in vain
Since humans got his aeroplane."

Walter Riffe, son of John, is quite sick.

New coat suits at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Mrs. L. T. McClure is reported better.

Emily Conley has been quite sick several days.

Why pay more. See the stock at Pierce's.

Charles Stewart Campbell has been sick a few days.

Manufacturers' wrap and suit sale. Cut prices at Pierce's.

Mrs. Sanford Daveport has been indisposed several days.

One-fourth to one-half saved on clothing price at Pierce's.

Full line of new millinery goods at W. N. Sullivan's store.

Born, Friday, to Harvo Yentz and wife, of Upper Jefferson street, a girl.

There are some cases of mumps in town. Among them is Homer Balbridge.

Miss Irma Salyer is sick with la grippe at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Miss Lizzie Bromley has resigned as teacher of short hand in the K. N. C.

See that fine line of new alarm clocks at Conley's store—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Mrs. L. T. McClure and her sister, Mrs. E. E. Shannon, are reported better.

Winter was ushered into "our midst" with a two inch fall of the unbecomingly.

The safest course at this season is to call your physician at the first appearance of sore throat.

Rev. Franklin Hardin, pastor of the Baptist church, is holding a protracted meeting at Willard.

The Rev. Clifton Dean, of Zelma, who has been very seriously ill, is reported somewhat better this week.

The Rev. W. L. Reid, of Louisa, and Robert Kilgore, Jr., of Catlettsburg, went to East Fork Tuesday, hunting.

Mr. George Hooper, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., several weeks ago, returned Saturday. His health is much better.

Mont Holt has vacated the residence lately sold by him to E. E. Shannon and has taken quarters at the hotel Savoy.

Mrs. E. E. Shannon is quite sick at the Brunswick Hotel. She has pneumonia and is nursed by Mrs. Temple Prince Jordan.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a bird supper given at the Brunswick Hotel, Saturday evening, by Dr. H. H. Fulkerson.

G. B. Carter and family have left Torchlight and are occupying their property on Lock avenue, opposite the U. S. Engineer office.

These long winter evenings may be pleasantly and profitably shortened by reading some of the tummy new books at Conley's store.

While hunting, Herbert Stapleton, son of Mont Stapleton, of Sp. Johnson county, accidentally shot himself last Friday, dying a few hours later.

Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, was here a short time on Sunday last, having been called by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Mr. Spradlin, of the K. N. C. visited Lawrence county schools with Supt. O'Daniel last week. Mr. Spradlin is doing fine work in behalf of the college.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet with Jim Ferguson, at the residence of R. L. Vinson, next Saturday afternoon.

Biddy Burgess, a well known and highly respected colored woman of this city, died on Sunday after a long illness. The body was taken to the George Clark farm for burial.

Aden See, an employee of the telephone company, came home from Paintsville sick a few days ago and is now at his home in Fort Gay, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

L. A. Copley, bookkeeper for the Williamson Light and Ice Company, returned home last week. He is a graduate of the K. N. C. All these find good positions awaiting them.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, field worker for the State Sunday School Association, was in the city Friday, enroute to Olive Hill where he delivered a lecture last night.—Ashland Independent.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH

The Bell Telephone Co. is putting in another wire from Louisa to Huntington. The phone business between these two places has increased so much that this step became necessary.

DONITHAN.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely at this place. Auxiliaries are superintending.

Miss Clara Lambert, who is teaching school at Camp creek, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Maynard, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman and daughter, Mayne, were visiting friends at Louisa and Fort Gay Saturday and Sunday. The Irish Lilly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Norris, of Fallsburg, was here Monday.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson was in Huntington Sunday.

W. D. Sutton, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Saturday.

Dr. T. D. Burgess visited in Huntington, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Burgess visited Louisa relatives this week.

Tom Vaughan and family visited in Catlettsburg recently.

John F. Burgess of Kiso, was in this city on Saturday last.

Arch McClure was visiting Prestonburg friends recently.

Miss Minnie Calmes, of Potter, visited Louisa friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Jo. Rice and James Rice visited in Huntington recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Burke has been visiting friends in Pikeville.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Ashland, was a recent guest of Miss Bessie Ward.

G. A. Nash, of Nash and Herr, was buying goods in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Belle G. Foster, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Miss Mattie Wallace.

Miss Goldie Hyington has returned from a visit to relatives near Buchanan.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Kiso, visited friends and relatives in Louisa recently.

Mrs. C. J. Carey has returned to Fayetteville, W. Va., where she is teaching school.

Commonwealth's Attorney John M. Waugh was in this city a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Buchanan, of Chicago, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott.

The family of B. J. Chufin visited Yntesville relatives during the Thanksgiving season.

Mrs. Millies and daughter have returned to Ironton after a visit to Robert Huckle and family.

Mrs. Mary Horton was shopping in Huntington and visiting Mrs. O. F. Williams in Ashland this week.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum and son, Edward, of Ceredo, spent Thanksgiving with the family of K. F. Vinson.

Mrs. Florence Millender, who is attending school in Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with home people.

James and William Taylor and G. W. Hanley, prominent East Fork citizens, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teaching at Patrick, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley, over Sunday.

Misses Mate and Emma Wallace have returned from a visit to Ashland friends and Miss Emma has gone to Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliffe and children, of Huntington, and Mrs. George R. Vinson, visited relatives at Kiso last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley, of Louisa, who is the guest of Miss Maud Marcum, spent today in Huntington.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Miss Willie Rigg spent Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week in the country with her cousin, Mrs. R. Binukenship, and family.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, and John J. Montague, of Catlettsburg, were here Thursday. They came up in Mr. Stewart's automobile.

T. L. Elswick, of Anstead, W. Va., was in Louisa Sunday to see his daughter, Miss Virginia, who is a student at the K. N. C.

Judge Jns. H. O'Brien has returned from a two weeks' visit to his daughters, Mrs. D. B. Bird and Mrs. Addison Weeks, at Holden, W. Va.

Mrs. E. K. Laughorn spent the Thanksgiving season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds. She returned Tuesday to Brent, Ky., where Mr. Laughorn has a C. and O. contract.

Tobe Rule has sold his beautiful home in East Paintsville to Warren Preston and will surrender possession January 1. Mr. Rule has purchased the fine residence on Lower Main street of Judge A. J. Kirk, who has purchased property in Pikeville and will move his family there in a few weeks. Judge Kirk moves to Pikeville that he can be with his family more.

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NOTHING FOR BIG SANDY.

U. S. Engineer Omits Our River from Recommendations.

Appropriations needed for river and harbor work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregate \$30,095,698, according to estimates made public today by Secretary of War Dickinson in the form of a report made Monday by Brig. Gen. W. H. Hixby, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army. These figures will be sent to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and legislation in accordance therewith will be recommended by President Taft in his annual message.

The engineer's office does not deal kindly with the Big Sandy River. Lock and Dam No. 1, Levisa Fork, has been completed with the exception of the construction of upper guide wall, one dwelling and a maneuver boat, and the removal of original and deposited material obstructing the approaches to the lock and navigable pass.

Lock and Dam No. 1, Tug Fork, has been completed with the exception of break protection and below abutment, the removal of deposit in the lock and pass approaches, the construction of a maneuver boat and an additional dwelling. With the funds appropriated by acts approved June 25, 1910, the work will be completed.

The act of June 25, 1910, also appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 2, Levisa Fork, but as the immediate construction of the locks and dams is not considered urgent, operations during the fiscal year 1912 will be confined to acquiring sites, perfecting plans and other preliminary work with the available funds. In view of the large increase in cost of construction work and other changed conditions since this improvement was undertaken, it is believed that the entire project should be re-examined with a view to revision, and, pending such re-examination no estimate for further appropriation is submitted.

NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER.

A new order by the Postoffice department, effective December 1st, is that no receipt will be returned to a sender of a registered letter or package unless specially and voluntarily requested by the sender. A receipt will of course be given for the letter or package when it is offered for registration, the same as usual, but the return card showing receipt at destination will be omitted.

Miss Grace Burke has been sick for a few days.

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A physician who has a working knowledge of microscopy that enables him to do bacteriologic and pathologic research work to join me in opening in St. Louis, Mo., a first class sanitarium exclusively along the lines of "PHYSIOLOGIC THERAPEUTICS", something different to what we now have here.

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Two things that did not happen at Victor's Band concert given at the Huntington theatre last Wednesday evening. The small boys did not whistle and screech and the ladies did not keep their big hats on.—Ceredo Advance.

They should not be allowed to happen in Louisa, but they are.

WAYNE MAN KILLED.

N. & W. Collision Causes Death of Brakeman Hunt.

One man was killed and three injured in a collision of freight trains Wednesday on the Cincinnati division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The collision occurred near Perintown, O., and it is said that it was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The dead man is Brakeman Hunt, of Wayne, W. Va., and the injured are Roland Jacobs, fireman, Cliff G. Smith, engineer and J. J. Pyles, engineer, all of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The wreck delayed all traffic both passenger and freight over this division of the road.

The big Public Sale at J. Israel's store in Louisa is still in progress and is being largely patronized. The immense stock is so sufficient to meet the demands, but you should not delay coming any longer than possible. Ladies suits are selling rapidly because they are the best bargains ever offered here. Other goods in proportion.

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SELF CONFIDENCE IS WEAKNESS
Mat 26:31-35, 69-75—December 4
"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."—1 Cor. 13:12.

ST. PETER has proven to be one of the most helpful of Christ's twelve Apostles, and the secret of his assistance lies in the Scriptural revelation of his human nature, its strength and its weaknesses. He was the first of the twelve Apostles to acknowledge the Master as the Messiah, the Son of God; he was the first of the twelve to deny him. He was the only one of the twelve who drew his sword in the Master's defense and the only one who, later, swore that he never knew him. By Divine arrangement, to him were given the keys with which



St. Peter acknowledging his Master as the Messiah, the Son of God.



St. Peter, before the cock crew, denying that he ever knew his Master.

to open the door to the High Calling—to the Kingdom. At Pentecost he used one of the keys of power and boldly proclaimed to the Jews the opening of the way to glory, honor and immortality.

A little later, at the appointed time, he opened the door to the same High Calling for the Gentiles when, by his preaching, Cornelius, the first Gentile acceptable to God, was received and begotten of the holy Spirit, this fact giving evidence that the middle wall of partition, previously separating Jew and Gentile, had been broken down. Yet, after all this knowledge and special opportunity, this great man subsequently dissembled to the extent of ignoring God's grace to the Gentiles as being sufficient, discriminating between Jews and Gentiles and their equality before the Lord.

But in all these experiences St. Peter displayed the fact that his heart, at its core, was loyal to God, to truth, to righteousness, and that the weaknesses, the faults, the blemishes of his character were of his flesh and not of his real heart intention. For his denial of the Master he wept bitterly. And for his failure to recognize the Gentiles he made full reparation most humbly.

The same exhibition of human nature which makes the Apostle Peter attractive is that which made David, the Prophet and King of Israel, attractive. He was not so saintly that he could not make a mistake. He was not so far above the remainder of humanity that they could not realize in him a fellow-creature. Yet within he was not so debased as to make him abhorrent. His weaknesses were fully offset by the abundant evidence of his heart-loyalty to God and to righteousness. His very experiences in stumbling and recovery have so saturated his Psalms that they touch a responsive chord in nearly every heart which is loyal to God and which has had any degree of experience with sin and weakness—its own and those of others.

How Others Saw St. Peter

Peter remains even today the most fascinating of that band of men who surrounded our Lord in the days of his earthly pilgrimage. G. C. Morgan said of Peter: "Now I am convinced that in Peter we have the greatest human revealed in the New Testament. I do not say the greatest man in his achievement or in one particular capacity of his being, but the most wonderful revelation of human nature. This man of intuition was guilty of such impulse that he worked hard in the very cause he desired to help."

Of St. Peter Southworth says: "Peter was an average man, and for this reason he comes nearer to us than some of his colleagues do. But average men have their splendid moments, such as when St. Peter tried to walk on the water, for in this action he tried to do a thing for which he seemed to have no abilities. He set out to do something of which he had no experience."

Dr. Davis said about St. Peter: "Peter was intellectual. He asked Jesus more questions than any other of the Apostles. The capacity for asking questions is a revelation of the intellect. It may also be a revelation of ignorance; but the man who never asks a question is certainly deficient in his intellectuality. . . . Peter was a man of heart, soft and impetuous. His virtues and his faults had their common root in his enthusiastic disposition. It is in his praise that, along with the weed of rashness, there grew more strongly into

his life the fair plant of burning love and ready reception of Truth."

"Take Heed to Yourselves"

One of the great lessons which the Master taught his followers, and which all in the School of Christ must learn, is that, with burning love and zeal for God and for righteousness, we should also have moderation—exercising the spirit of a sound mind. Christ's followers are exhorted to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Their wisdom is not to be merely the selfish kind, which would look out for its own interests, but of the generous kind which looks out for the interests of all, and particularly for the interests of the Lord's cause and for any share therein which he may entrust to us.

In the course of his instruction, Jesus had said to his disciples, in advance of the trying hour of his betrayal: "All ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written (in the Prophets), I will smite the Shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. But after I am risen again I will go before you into Galilee."—Matt. 26:31, 32.

Then spoke the impulsive Peter, "Though all shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended." (V. 33) Alas! how little did this courageous man understand the nature of the trials and difficulties immediately before him, or realize the weak points of his own impulsive nature. Yet if we are grieved with his denial of the Master, we must rejoice to note his faith and love and zeal, as manifested in his acknowledgment of Jesus as the Messiah and his later declaration that nothing should ever shake his loyalty.

However, it is the specially loyal and ardent that the Adversary seeks most persistently to entrap. Thus Jesus, on this very occasion, expounded to St. Peter, "Satan hath desired to have thee that he might sift thee" (Luke 22:31); that he might separate you from your loyalty to Christ and discourage you from discipleship, overwhelming you with fear and with your own weaknesses. The Master added, "But I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." We may well understand that the same loving Master still assists all of his true, warm-hearted followers, whatever their weaknesses of heredity. We may well understand, too, that he is able to develop all such into strong characters, if they abide in his love, continuing in his zeal.

"Before the Cock Crows"

The Master discerned the danger of his loving but impetuous follower, and uttered a warning word, that before cock-crowing he would deny his Master. How improbable this seemed to St. Peter! How he courageously declared, "Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee." And so said all of the eleven. Their hearts were good. And the Lord looketh upon the heart.

Our study now passes to verse 69. The Master had been arrested. The scattered disciples had fled. St. John, because of an acquaintance with the high priest's family, penetrated further into the palace than St. Peter, who stood in the court-yard. A maid of the palace recognized St. Peter as one of Jesus' disciples and so declared publicly. Fearful that he might share the fate of the Master, St. Peter denied his identity, declaring that he knew nothing about the matter. A little later another declared the same.

Peter emphasized his denial with an oath, declaring that he knew not Jesus. Later the word spread throughout the court-yard and many took it up, declaring that they believed what the maid



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said and that St. Peter had the Galilean dialect, anyway. To emphasize the denial St. Peter began to curse, and to swear that he knew not the man. Directly after, cock-crowing began. Then St. Peter remembered the words of his Master, "Before cock-crowing thou shalt deny me thrice."

Alas! he had been too sure of his own stability, too confident of his loyalty. He was entrapped by the Adversary along the very line of his boasting. Another account says that Jesus turned and looked at Peter! That look was sufficient. It spoke volumes to St. Peter's loyal heart. It was not a look of disdain, nor one of anger, we may be sure. It was a look of loving sympathy. It melted St. Peter's heart. He went out and wept bitterly. The followers of the Master today, beset by weaknesses and frailties and temptations of the Adversary, have the lesson of St. Peter's experience as a warning to be confident in the Lord and to look to him for assistance, rather than to be self-confident. And those who fail today have St. Peter's experience as a lesson of the Lord's sympathy and pity. They, too, should weep bitterly for transgressions and repent and profit by their experience.

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The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unspoken and for deeds left undone. "She never knew that I loved her." "I never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a hush of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the damp touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his place; while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the contentions, strifes and railings, which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Home, Sweet Home.

Home the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childish feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first ideas. There lessons of love and truth, or right and wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imprinted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are inefficient to quite efface these first deep true impressions. Sweet home, where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is the silver link, the silken tie that binds the household band together.

Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remains sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts hide from a disloyal world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and a sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasures more intense, the tenderest joys more serene. And, if, in the varying degrees of fortune, its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindnesses.

There the noblest influences exist, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

Grains of Gold.

Tomorrow is the fool's seed time. Today is the time to do. Fear to die until you have done some good that will always live. It is a risky thing to get mad and stay that way until after sunset. Many people fail to accomplish anything because they try to do too much.

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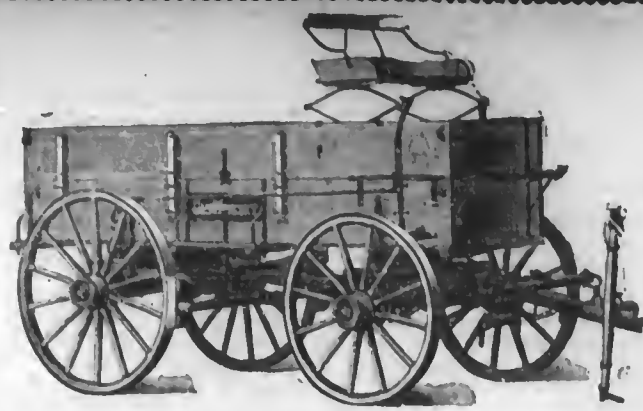
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Many people who pray for a "deeper work of grace," do not want it to come deep enough to reach the pocket.

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Philosophy of the Day.

Great men can outgrow nicknames. Worry kills more men than wars. Experience gets there every time. Wisdom wants to be asked for advice.

Some men discipline themselves to death.

Vaulty produces corus and vexations of spirit.

A woman tired of hearing of love is tired of loving.

Many a man lives on the reputation others make for him.

The truth about some men is not told until after they are dead.

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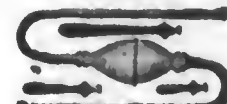
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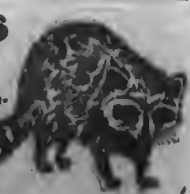
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prunes by pouring hot water over them and letting them on the back of the stove a hours.

to make ginger cookies and the jar. Nobody ever cooky jar where a boy could it.

and turkey fat, after it has led out, a splendid substitute for in making cookies or

are more tempting to the whipped to a froth with an ter, and served in a pretty, sup.

your stocking feet are ending, cut off the legs for put over the broom when walls or floors.

neck of a sweater becomes too loose from wearing, by dipping it in clear, warm then drying.

event woven carpet from ing, it is a good plan to about two inches and tie the ends of wrap.

jars of nicely canned fruit, es of jelly or pickles, make mas percent that is always to the recipient.

you make doughnuts, re- that it isn't the holes that hungry boy's appetite. Put doughnut, as well as a hule.

kitchen window is kept he top while cooking such cabbage, onions, etc., the odor will go out of the

window instead of spreading all over the house.

fly keeping candle-molds at hand, a few candles may be made at a time as the suet accumulates, and the ends of candles, and the drippings on the candlesticks, may be melted and run into fresh candles.

Is there anything better for breakfast these cold mornings than fried mush or corn griddle cakes? Don't let the miller grind the meal too fine, and if he is tricky keep an eye on him or you may not get the meat from your own corn. We like to pick out blue, sound ears, clean and dry enough to grind well. And when we shell them we leave about an inch of the tips on the cobs. Then we like to get all the cob chaff out, leaving nothing but the clean corn.

To corn beef for use in a week or two, wipe it, then rub hot salt into it until it all disappears, then add more salt and rub again until the meat will absorb no more. Place it in a crock in a cool place for a week, turning it each day; then it will be ready for use. To cook, wash and put it to boil in cold water. Bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer it thirty minutes to every pound. If it is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the liquor in which it was boiled.—From December Farm Journal.

Gumption on the Farm.

Never too old to learn.

Thewages of gin is death.

If the elevator to success is stopped, try the stairs.

Nobody without some pepper in him is worth his salt.

Don't call on your neighbor just to borrow something.

The doors of opportunity are marked "Push" and "Pull."

Tell your wife how well her cooking tastes and what good butter she makes.

Don't envy the man who is riding

around in an auto until you know how big his mortgage is.

Now is a good time to nail loose boards on the barn and sheds and to replace broken glass in the windows.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you two hours' talk than feed you a quarter.

He mortgaged the farm to set his son up in business in the city; the son failed, and now the sheriff has the farm.

Cultivate the friendship of every farm animal, from the dog to the horse. The man who has not friends of this kind is not apt to have many elsewhere.

If we would devote even one hour each Saturday morning to the little postponed fixing-up tasks, how much we might add to the general appearance of things!

When you want legal advice, hunt up some man who would rather help you to keep out of trouble than to get you out after you are once in up to your knees.

Farmers who have occasion to draw up contracts, agreements, notes, checks, etc., should remember that the safest plan is to employ pen and ink for this work—never uses a lead pencil, but the writing may be erased too easily, and the amount or terms may be changed. If pen and ink are not at hand when drawing up such papers, use an indelible pen.

A Long Island farmer heard a noise one night, and thinking that the wagon spoke he went out to investigate. He discovered that the wagon was tongue-tied, and that he had merely heard Long Island Sound. Hearing at another time a commotion near a piece of timber not far from the beach, and fearing that it was smugglers or pirates, he went out to frighten them away by having the hickory bark. The hickory failed, but he found that the dog-wood succeed. However, it turned out to be simply an ocean squall.

In the olden times the farm was a general loafing place in the winter. The farmer loafed at the store or smith shop; the cows loafed in the stable, as the milk pails proved; the horse loafed and grew soft and fat in their stalls, and the very hens loafed on the roost waiting for spring before beginning to lay eggs. A wonderful awakening has come! The modern farmer is on the job every day of the winter; the cows are doing their best to provide plenty of fifty-cent butter, and the cheerful cackle of the hens on these bright December days attests the fact that they are inspired by the twentieth century determination to make good at forty-five cents a dozen.—From December Farm Journal.

Corn and Hogs.

Most farmers believe that corn, and corn alone, with plenty of water, is sufficient to grow and fatten hogs. These animals are more fond of corn than any other one diet and will eat more of it than anything else. Therefore corn should be the chief part of a ration to make pork. But corn alone is not sufficient to grow bacon. It is a fattener and contains very little albumenoid. Hogs need other things to develop bone, muscle and lean meat. Clover, cow peas, alfalfa, tankage, cottonseed oil meal, wheat bran, all of these carry a good percentage of protein and some one or more should enter into every ration for a feeding pen and especially for growing pigs.

Do the right thing if you have nasal catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

LEDOCH.

Died, on Nov. 23, Mrs. Wm. Moore. She had long been a sufferer with rheumatism, and was an invalid for several years. She was a most excellent woman of untarnished Christian character. Her death is deplored by the whole community. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Hetz Carter, who has been sick so long, is able to be out again.

The pio social given by the young ladies of our village was pronounced a decided success. The proceeds being ample for the purpose wanted.

Mrs. Charlie Moore, of Louisa, is visiting her parents here.

F. W. Thompson has been suffering with a severe cold the past week.

Miss Kittie Childers, of Busseyville, was calling on friends here

CASH GROCERY

New goods arriving daily, my stock is packed to the limit. Here is an opportunity to save you 20 to 25 per cent on your money by paying cash for your groceries. This is how I can sell so cheap for cash: I TAKE NO RISK. I HAVE NO LOSSES, SMALL PROFITS MAKE LARGE SALES AND MORE OF THEM.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Goes the Price on Hundreds of Articles.

Fresh Pork, 15c lb.

Pork Sausage, 15c lb.

Flour, best barrel	5.40	1 gallon coal oil	13c	1 pound lima beans	8c
Flour, large sacks	70c	1 dozen eggs	25c	1 good broom	40c
Flour, small sacks	35c	1 lamp chimney	5c	1 galvanized tub	50c
Smoked bacon, per pound	16c	1 lamp burner	5c	1 good lantern	40c
Cooked hams, pound	15c	3 pounds evaporated peaches	25c	1 bucket, holding 10 quarts	10c
Pieck hams, pound	15c	1 box carpet tacks	1c	3 gas mantels	25c
Hologna sausage	10c	1 head cabbage	5c	2 packages rolled oats	25c
Cream cheese, per pound	20c	1-4 pound beat tea	15c	1 pound fresh pork steak	15c
Pure lard per pound	15c	3 packages macaroon	25c	1 peck turnips	10c
Compound lard	12 1-2c	3 packages spaghetti	25c	1 glass mustard	10c
3 cans good canned corn for	25c	1 package table salt	5c	1 can vienna sausage	10c
3 cans good tomatoes	25c	1 pound of prunes	10c	1 box oil sardines	5c
3 cans good bonny	25c	1 gallon can sorghum	50c		
3 cans good sour kraut	25c	1-2 gallon can sorghum	25c		
3 cans good plo peaches	25c	1 pound oyster crackers	8c		
1 can peeled peaches	10c	1 pound cakes	8c		
3 cans superior peas	25c	16 pounds sugar for	1.00		
1 can apricots	15c	2 packages sugar	25c		
2 cans sifted peas	25c	3 bottles catsup only	5c		
3 cans superior pumpkins	25c	3 cakes dolphin soap	10c		
3 cans superior baked beans	25c	1 cake toilet soap	5c		
1 can white cherries	20c	1 dozen soul pickles	10c		
1 can carmelize peaches	20c	1 eske sweet chocolate	5c		
3 Bakers cocoa	25c	3 bottles catsup only	25c		
1 dozen sweet pickles	10c	1 peck corn meal for	20c		
1 dozen Dill pickles	12c	1 box of matches	1c		
1 can evaporated cream	5c	1 dozen clothes pins only	1c		
1 pound loose coffee	18c	5 oranges	10c		
1 package coffee	15c	1 can oysters	5c		
1 package seeded raisins	10c	1 bushel potatoes	50c		
1 pkg. seeded currants	10c	1 pound white beans	5c		

NEW NUTS.

Mixed nuts, per pound	15c
Almonds, per pound	20c
English walnuts, per pound	20c
Pecans	15c
Brazils	15c

FINE BOX CANDIES.

1 pound, boxes	40c
1-2 pound boxes	25c
1-4 pound box for	10c
1-8 pound boxes for	5c
1 box marshmallows	10c
1 package stick candy	15c
1 pound good milked	10c
1 pound good chocolate	15c
1 pound good cream candy	15c

GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

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Full Blast!

Look for the

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That's All.

J. ISRAISKY,
Louisa, Ky.

NOTICE.

To the creditors of Elswick and Hale, who were engaged in the retail grocery business, at Louisa, Ky., you are hereby notified that the undersigned will have a sitting at his office in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, (which office is located in the Louisa National bank building) on the 19th day of December, 1910, for the purpose of receiving claims against said firm of Elswick and Hale. All claims must be made out as required by law. Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, 1910.

A. O. CARTER,
Assignee of Elswick and Hale.
Nv254wks.

Store for Sale.

A small stock of goods consisting in part of suits, coats and vests, odd pants, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, collars, work shirts, underwear, and all kinds of shoes, suitable for this season, and all new.

Also, a lot of second hand clothing, all kinds and all prices. Overcoats a specialty. Near Bromley and Muncey's stores. Rent cheap. Will sell cheap for cash. A good note preferred. Apply to Robert Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

to the will and purposes of God; thus we see the hope of the Christian blending with the stern realities of death and kitting a path of light to the throne of God. She was admired by those who knew her for the traits of character that constituted her a noble woman, a fond mother, an affectionate wife. Sad, indeed, the scene, when death pills a home with such bereavements. How hard the separation of the grave, as futurity is a gulf whose dimensions no eye can take and on whose misty surface no wreck is seen. Hope in death is a heaven-appointed Solace, and well may we believe that she fell asleep with the ever-abiding presence of God soothing the pangs of death and lifting her vision to the city of eternal life. Such a death is more to be desired than all the gold that misers ever counted or the crowns that tyrants ever bestowed.

Husband, children, you may see her again. The bow of promise is seen arching the heavens and reaching down to earth to impart its radiance to the gloom of the grave. Love to her memory and peace to her dust. J.M.M.

To have your waten properly repaired take it to Mr. Rollings, at Conley's store. He is an expert watenmaker.

and at Cando Saturday and Sunday. John W. Johnson was visiting our school Friday. He has been attending school at Cordell and report Messrs. Jordan and Terry fine instructors.

Miss Mattie Jordan is suffering from tonsillitis.

Misses Grace Moore, of this place and Gypsy Hayes, of Adams, were shopping at Blue Saturday.

Misses Vatie and Mary Miller have been visiting friends at Torchlight, the past two weeks.

Miss Emily Hayes is visiting her sister at Cherokee.

Misses Nella and Mabel Moore were calling on friends at Mattie recently.

Miss Alma Hayes spent Thanksgiving with her sister at this place.

A. L. Spencer was a business visitor at Louisa recently.

Miss Nora Thompson is contemplating a visit to Cherokee and Webbville in the near future.

George Blevins has gone to Georges Creek to work for Minyard Thompson.

Jas. A. Cattle is hauling produce to Paintsville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Vanhoose died recently and was taken to Blevin branch for interment.

H. H. Moore, of Peach Orchard, was calling on home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Hayes, of Charleston, W. Va., attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mattie B. Johnson of Mattie, is attending school at this place.

Successful.

OBITUARY.

Wednesday morning, November 23rd, just as the sunlight was crowning the hills with splendor, the freed spirit of Belle Moore took its flight to the fields of immortality.

She was the wife of William Moore and daughter of James and Betsey Carter, and at the time of her death was about forty-seven years of age. She leaves a husband and ten children, the youngest child being only three years old. She was a patient sufferer unable to walk, for over two years, and was truly a model of Christian resignation, "meekly waiting" the end which came as peacefully and gloriously as a summer sunset.

She expressed her willingness to go and said she was fully resigned

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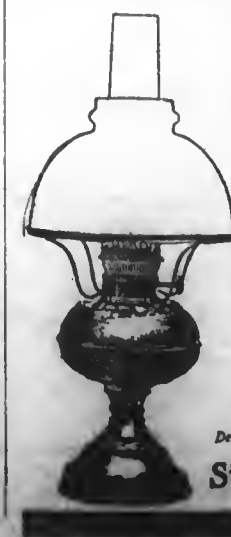
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You and thousands of others are already wondering what to give him this Christmas.

Yet the gift problem is easy! You could not give a man or boy anything he would appreciate more, or would be more useful to him than a suit or overcoat, and a number of other things provided by this store.

The custom of making practical gifts at Christmas has increased fifty per cent. during the past two or three years. It's purely extravagance to give men and boys articles of no use—their desires run to some useful thing—something to wear. Investigate the truthfulness of this question before you do your Christmas shopping.

Northeast-Tate-Hagy Co.
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS
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HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

N. & W. RATES SUSPENDED.

The advance in rates for the transportation of coal from the West Virginia mines which the Norfolk and Western railroad recently gave notice it would put into effect has been suspended by the interstate commerce commission until March 15th, next, pending an investigation.



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Write us for complete Catalogue, and all particulars. Order now, they will be hard to get nearer Christmas.

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When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for reworking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Standard Oil Company
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TWO LOUISIANS.

August and Jeff Snyder came down from Louisa today and went over to Lawrence county, Ohio, to visit their mother, at the old homestead on the "Greasy Ridge."

Thirty odd years ago these brothers went up to Louisa and began business by operating a blacksmith shop, after the old order. They have stuck to their business ever since and today they are among the leading, well-to-do people in the Sandy Valley, having all the money for which the average man has use, and live in nice homes and with fine little families.

They were sons of the late Henry Snyder, of Greasy Ridge, and since the death of their father they have been in regular habit of visiting their mother at least once a year.

They are of good German stock, their uncle John Snyder having been elected treasurer of Lawrence county, as a Democrat, though there were more than 2000 majority against his party. He held to the office as long as he desired and died not long ago.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Rache Blankenship entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving with a delicious dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson and Miss Willie Belle and George Riggs, of Louisa.

The entertainment given at this place Thursday night was a success. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Several from this place attended the singing school at Snaky Valley Saturday night.

R. T. May and son, Crit, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Coeburn, Va., for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Miss Hannah Nelson, who is teaching at Upper Tug, visited home folks Friday and Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Marcum, of Millet, W. Va.

M. H. Johns was a business visitor at Yatesville last week.

Mrs. Church and children, of Vessie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Caudill Saturday and Sunday.

Crit and Sol May made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

E. H. Candill and Dock Church were business visitors at Busseyville Monday.

Miss Dixie Simpson, of Deephole was here Monday. Nobody's Darling.

WEBBVILLE.

Misses Willa Pennington and Laura Grooms have been attending the protracted meeting at Glenwood.

Miss Jennie McElure was visiting Miss Goldie Pennington over Sunday.

Sam and Carl Moore, of Blaine were Sunday visitors at Webbville.

Misses Goldie and Georgia Banks were calling on friends Saturday.

Grandmother Shorridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Green.

The residence of T. L. Greene which will soon be completed will be a nice addition to our town.

Willie Webb, who has been attending school at Lexington, was visiting home folks last week.

Dorothy Deaf Webb spent Thanksgiving with Dr. C. L. Hudgin of Olive Hill.

Protracted meeting begins here next Tuesday night by Brother Hec.

Eddie Walters, of Blaine was visiting his sister Mrs. D. J. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Webb and Mrs. Julia Rogers attended the funeral of John Hail Perkins.

Rev. Isaac Fannin and family of Huntington visited their sister, Mrs. Levi Webb over Thanksgiving.

HICKSVILLE.

Mrs. Cassie Hicks is visiting her father, W. M. Holbrook, at this place.

Mrs. Miram Pinkerton, who has been very ill, is improving.

W. M. Holbrook made a business trip to Louisa this week.

Milt Holbrook has returned from Mahan, W. Va., where he has been at work for some time.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of J. M. Dalton.

Sam Hicks left last week for Helden, W. Va., where he is driving team for a coal company.

Mrs. Isabelle Hatliff has returned to her home at Torchlight after a brief visit to relatives here.

A. L. Hicks has returned from Terryville, where he has been overseeing the construction of a telephone line from Blaine to Terryville.

Our Sunday school here is doing well, Mrs. Levi Jones, superintendent.

Prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night.

J. C. Hicks, an attorney of Logan, W. Va., was visiting his father at this place last week.

E. G. Pinkerton is doing business for N. N. Fischer. Truth.

ORGANIZED ADULT BIBLE CLASS

On last Sunday morning the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized according to the standard of the International Sunday School Association with the following officers and committees:

Teacher, Prof. Edward M. Kennison; Assistant Teacher, Mr. M. S. Burns; President, Judge T. S. Thompson; Vice-President, Mr. A. O. Carter; Secretary, Mr. P. T. D. Wallace, Jr.; Treasurer, Mr. M. E. Conley.

Membership Committee, Mr. H. C. Sullivan, chairman; Mr. J. G. Buras, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. Wm. Justices, Mr. G. W. Skaggs, Mr. F. R. Moore, Mr. W. D. Roffe.

Social Committee, Mr. G. A. Nash, chairman; Mr. T. J. Snyder, Mr. P. H. Yates.

Devotional Committee, Mr. J. H. Preston, chairman; Rev. H. H. Hullette, Mr. Russell Millender, Mr. W. N. Sullivan.

Our motto suggested for the class is "My Brother and I", and the name "The Brotherhood Class" was also mentioned. A record of each Sunday will be kept, and every member graded according to the following schedule: Attendance, 50 per cent; one time, 20 per cent; attention to the lesson, 10 per cent; having own bible at the class, 10 per cent; contribution 10 per cent. This class has now about twenty members.

SOUTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Helden, W. Va., Nov. 25, 1910.

My wife and I were married 50 years ago at 9 a. m. Took the steamboat Sandy Valley to Cattlettsburg for Cincinnati. It was just such a day as today—cloudy in morning, then a pretty day. We came here to spend this anniversary with our oldest son, Jim, and youngest daughter, Mrs. Mats Furley, as it was impossible for our six children to get to us. I am 71 years old and Mrs. Moore is 69. We have 14 grandchildren, 1 great grand child, and our son Jim's wife presented us with his fifth son for a bridal present Friday. He has no daughters. That makes 8 grandsons, all Democrats. In thinking over the four couples that took the excursion trip with us on the Sandy Valley that memorable day to Cattlettsburg and back, recall only three persons now left about Louisa. They are Mrs. Sara Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Stone and James H. O'Brien, he being the only man now living in Louisa that lived there then. He was not married at that time.

TIP MOORE.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Rev. J. M. Ackman, District Superintendent M. E. church, will preach and hold communion service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Major J. P. Nelson has been promoted to the position of Real Estate Agent of the C. and O. Railway.

A decision in the case of W. D. Sutton against the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Pikeville, has been rendered by the Court of Appeals in favor of Sutton. This was caused by the failure of the Western Union employees, a few years ago, to deliver a message to Mr. Sutton, informing him of the death of his mother, in time that he might have attended the funeral.

NOT THIS YEAR.

Christmas and New Year do not come on the same day of the week this year.—Big Sandy News.

If not, why not? Sunday, December 25 is Christmas, Sunday, January 1, is New Year.—Paintsville Herald.

"Why not?" Because they don't. If our Paint creek contemporary had pushed his analysis a little further he might have seen the "why"—Sunday, December 25, 1910, is Christmas. Sunday, January 1, 1911, is New Year. See? It carries us back to old times, when we taught the little folks the First Steps in Geography, to elucidate such mystery as is contained in the foregoing "problem." You sure nuff do need more light in Paintsville.

MARRIED AT WEBBVILLE.

Mr. Hampton Land Chalker, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Cella Fay Pettrio, of Webbville, Ky., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 1910, at nine o'clock A. M. and left on the 10.30 train for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will go to house keeping immediately in their nice new home.

Mr. Chalker is a prosperous young business man in that city, and himself and bride will be greeted by his many friends. Mrs. Chalker is one of Kentucky's best girls, and has a large circle of friends, who wish them a happy life.

The very impressive marriage ceremony was solemnized by the uncle of the bride, Rev. I. N. Fannin, of Huntington, W. Va.

FORT GAVITIES.

(TriState Enterprise.)

W. C. Bartram has sold his hotel property to Mr. Chambers, of Mateswan and given up possession. Mr. Chambers is having the building overhauled and new rooms are to be added.

Asaon Graves, who has been sick for a long time is able to be out again.

Hiram Wellman and Davis Gra-

Peruna Tablets Test

What are the Peruna Tablets for? Has anybody used them to know what they will do? Read following letter and see. If you any doubt as to the genuineness of the medicine, write to Mrs. Lohr, stamp for reply, and see what testimonial is genuine or not.

Havenaa, Mich., June

The Peruna Drug Co.

In regard to the Peruna Tablets have used about ten boxes in all. While I was in Chicago my daughter was bothered with all the time. She has had 1 year. Sometimes it would aud in the winter time it was that the doctors and professed that she had consumption, so way to give her any relief or form an operation.

I spend so much money for medicine, and for doctors, and seemed to help her. So I saw the Peruna Tablets in the paper, and tried them. She slept by taking them. She all night and cough. She six boxes, and never was more.

I will leave this for a quire at our old residence lived in Chicago. All would say that she could cough a cough. You do thank I am. She is old.

My oldest son also was his stomach, throwing bowels so loose all the time all run down for four months doctored with him. One and the other something in to give him the Tablets is all right and healthy took four boxes. That I take whenever anything. So I praise your Tablets as I have your Peruna medicine that ever house. Whenever I travel with me, I have had the drench with colds, fever, and that is all I used. Run and the Tablets. I any of them.

If there is any more information, write just let me know be glad to do so. Yours truly Mrs. L. Lohr, Havenaa.

ham were married at the the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. er, Rev. Bryan officiating on came the usual ceremony received the usual treatment to the custom in such established.

Drawn by Ads.

The big advertisements of local merchants are drawing big crowds. On Saturday last the streets were thronged and stores were full. It pays to advertise in the Big Sandy News.

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Clean suits dry cleaned and pressed, \$1.

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We are prepared to meet your demands and give you value for every cent expended. The higher priced goods are proportionately better than those lower priced, but the comparative values are there in every instance, and it is for you to decide upon the outlay that you can afford to make.



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